

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

The Government forces in Spain have obtained an advantage of some importance over the Carlist insurgents by the success of the siege of Seo de Urgel. The city has held out for many weeks, but the efforts to reinforce it having failed, and the besieging force growing stronger, its fate was only a question of time. By its surrender the Carlist forces will be deprived of a considerable number of troops and the services of General Lizzaraga, one of the most prominent soldiers of the cause. The Government will also profit by having the besieging army released for other work in the

The colored Educational Convention in session at Richmond, yesterday adopted a constitution forming the "Virginia Educational and Historical Association," with the object to promote the interest, the growth and the "development of mechanical and scientific ideas," and other matters relative to the material interests of the colored race in the State, and to "incite it to a higher and greater achievment." Several addresses were delivered, in which allusion was made to the difficulties under which their people labored, they being mainly, they said, of a "financial and moral character."

A bold attempt at robbery was made at the Postoffice building, Washington, yesterday by three men, who, with a horse and wagon, drove up to the F street side and began loading the wagon from the basement with what appeared to be bags of waste paper, but on the approach of a watchman they ran off, leaving the horse and wagon. Upon searching the bags they were found to contain money-order blanks, worth about twenty dollars per thousand. About one hundred thousand are missing, which are supposed to have been carried off by the thieves at some other time.

The banquet by the corporation of Southampton, England, to the officers of the American squadron took place last night, and was attended by a distinguished company. The Mayor of Southampton presided, and proposed the health of Admiral Worden, referring in complimentary terms to the services of that officer during the war, and hoping that America and England would continue hand in hand as examples of peace and unity. Admiral Worden, in reply, said that the kindly feelings of England were reciprocated by America.

An eccentric man calling himself Dr. Thos. Mannahan, who has been enjoying the charity of the Church Home, in Baltimore-representing himself as being possessed of no means whatever-was robbed of about \$2,000 by an employee of the institution, while taking a bath. The police authorities arrested a man named O'Leary, who was employed at the Home, and the money was recovered yesterday. Mannahan, it appears, had between \$4,000 and \$5,000 concealed on his person.

Recently the American Consul at Tripoli was grossly insulted by some of the people, and two war vessels from the U. S. squadron in the Mediterranean were ordered there to demand an apology. Their arrival provoked a fresh outburst of bad felling, the officers who went ashore being hooted by the rabble in the streets. The obtaining of reparation had not been completed at the latest advices, and the ships remained in the harbor.

The New Orleans Price Current estimates the sugar crop for 1874 and 1875 at 116,867 hogsheads, against 89,498 last year. The molasses crop is estimated at 11,516,828 gallons. The growing crop is expected to exceed that of last year. The rice crop of 1874 and 1875 is estimated at 104,963 barrels.

A bottle has been picked up on the shore of Lake Michigan containing what purports to be a message from Donaldson, written on the evening of the fatal ascension, with his sad fate impending. The paper may be authentic, but the probabilities are that it is a boax.

The New York Commercial says that one of the leading Pennsylvania coal companies announces a reduction in the retail prices of coal to \$5.70 for grate and egg, \$6 for stove, and \$5.40 for chestnut-which will be good news to consumers.

Ex-Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, has written a letter, saying that the announcement that he would address the National Greenback Convention at Detroit was made without authority, and that he will not be present on that occasion.

District Attorney Fisher and ex-Judge Wilson, counsel for the Government, yesterday filed a petition in the District Superior Court for the sale of the goods attached as the property of Ottman, implicated in the Treasury robbery.

Hinton, County Seat of Summers county, W. Va., on the Ches. & Ohio Railroad, though only a little over two years old, has a population of six hundred as ascertained by recent

The meetings of the various organizations of the Citizens' party in Baltimore continue.

Robbery. - On Friday last a dwelling house on the Amherst side of the river, occupied by some daring thief, and a valuable gold watch. stolen and carried off. Both of these gentle- Road, containing about eight hundred pasmen were absent at the time of the robbery, sengers, ran over a cow, near Geneva Lake, by and there was no person about the house. Sus- which the engine, baggage and two express

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times."

The second contest between Coyle and Johnson for the international swimming championship took place yesterday, the latter being victorious, going the entire distance from Luzaretto to Gloucester, on the Delaware river, while Coyle was taken from the water after swimming about six miles, showing indications of being chilled and unable to go much further.

Three burglars attempted to break into the residence of Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, 43 West Fifty-fourth street, New York, at one o'clock a. m. yesterday. They set off an electric alarm while prying open a window. Dr. Hammond was aroused, and seizing his pistols, fired four shots at the burglars, wounding one. The latter returned one shot and fled.

An explosion, caused by escaping gas, occurred last evening at the residence of L. G. Webster, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. G. Thrall, and Eliza Wilson, servant were all badly burnt. All the windows were broken and the walls badly bulged by the con-

Albert Molitor, merchant, of Rogers City, Mich., and Edward Sullivan, his bookkeeper, were both shot. probably fatally, on Monday night, while standing at a desk in Molitor's store. The assassin is supposed to be one of Molitor's laborers he had been quarreling with.

General Kaufman has sent a communication to the Khokan rebels in which he agrees to recognize the new Khan if Russia is indemnified for the losses by the insurrection, and if the treaties between Russia and the late Khan are accepted by the new one.

At the trotting races at Springfield, Illinois, yesterday, the \$4,000 race for horses that have never beaten 2.38 was won by St. Julien over eight others, and the race for \$4,000 for horses that have never beaten 2.24 by Joker.

The Atlantic Cotton Mills, at Lawrence, Mass., which stopped work on the 10th of July will resume operations on Monday next with a full force. They employ twelve hundred and fifty operatives.

A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., says that K. C. Sprague, a noted counterfeiter and murderer, who was under sentence of death in the county jail a Harrisonville, Mo., broke jail Monday night and escaped.

Twelve thousand animals are said te be down with the foot and mouth disease in Dorsetshire England, and the distemper is reported to be spreading rapidly to other districts.

Reports from the Ottawa valley state that the crops in that section have not been materially injured by the late rains. In many places an improvement is noticed. A special to the London Standard from

Vienna says that the oldest son of the Sultan s going to Crete with a squadron to prevent the threatened insurrection in that island. A convention of Protestant denominations

meets at Sea Grove, N. J., to-day. Two hundred delegates arrived yesterday. There are rumors at San Francisco of a discovery of extensive swindling on the part of

distillers and revenue agents in that city. The intended marriage of King Alfonso with the eldest daughter of the Duke de Montpen-

sier is announced by L'Univers. Willis Nazry, Bishop of the British Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, died on Sunday last at Shelbourne, N. S.

Mr. Ross, the father of the missing child Charlie Ross, has gone to Plattsburg in search Sir Edward Ryan, Vice Chancellor of the University of London, is dead.

District Grange of Northern Virginia. The District Grange of Northern Virginia

met in Peabody Hallat 10 o'clock this morning, Worthy Master Bradford in the chair, and A. J. Wedderburn, Secretary.

The following officers were appointed to fill the various chairs: Overseer, Gen. Bethune, of Fauquier; Steward, L. M. Dade, of Loudouc; Assistant Steward, R. R. Farr, of Fairfax; Chaplain, Wm. B. Ramey, of Shenandoah; Gate Keeper, W. D. Earley, of Greene county.

The Grange then opened in due form. On motion Jas. Beckham, J. B. Sheffler and Jas. P. Machen were appointed a Committee on credentials, and they reported twenty-five Granges as entitled to representation. At the roll call the following Granges and

delegates answered to their names : Edgewood Grange, No. 3, Clarke county-S. McCormick. Dundee Grange, No. 103, Greene county-

John N. Wilhoit and wife, and Geo. H. Racer. Liberty Grange, No. 142, Greene county-W. D. Early. Rapidan Grange, No. 148, Orange county-E. W. Brooking and C. S. Graves.

Madison Grange, No. 228, Madison county-J. C. Bowman. Stanardsville Grange, No. 260, Greene coun-

ty-W. S. Chapman. Round Hill Grange, No. 275, Shenandoah county-J. B. Sheffler and Wm. B. Ramey.

Nokesville Grange, No. 303-John C. Underwood and W. W. Watrous. Catalpa Grange, No. 338, Culpeper county-

Cedar Mountain Grangs, No. 353, Culpeper county-Jas. W. Barry and W. D. Colvin. Cotocin Grange, No. 433, Loudoun county-Dr. A. S. Tibbs.
Loudoun Valley Grange, No. 437, Loudoun

county-M. Dade. Centre Grange, No. 456, Fauquier county-Gen. Bethune and H. Bartell.

Alexandria Grange, No. 548, Alexandria—George Washington, R. M. Lawson and A. J. Central Grange, No. 562, Fairfax county-R. R. Farr and Jas. P. Machen.

Snickersville Grange, No. 237, Loudoun county-Jonah Thomas. Grange, No. 224, Frederick county-S. W.

Cooley. It was determined to allow each Grange four

Interesting letters were read from absent On motion of Gen. Bethune, it was determ-

ned to continue the organization of the North-It was determined to postpone the consideration of Pomona organization until 8 p. m.

On invitation Jas. P. Machen spoke in favor of a Grange Bank. It was determined that all resolutions presented to this Grange be in writing, signed by

the mover and his second. The question of fertilizers next came up, which was of a private character. The subject of insurance was discussed until

2:30, when the Grange took a recess unil 8 p. m.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS. - A collision occur red on Monday night on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, near Port Morris, between a coal train and an engine, both Mr. Addison Cunningham, an employee of the engines being wrecked. About 10 o'clock Virginia Midland Railroad, was entered by another collision occurred at the same place, between a "wildcat" coal train and the regular a quantity of fine clothing, and other articles belonging to Mr. Samuel Maloney, of Baltismashed, and the fireman of the coal train killmore, a guest of Mr. Cunningham's, were ed. An excursion train on the Rockford, Ill.,

Letter from the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Aug. 23.-It was a most pleasant ride up the Virginia Midland road. The air was cool and free from dust-apropos. Travelling alone in a car is conducive to thought, and our mind turns naturally towards the several modes of travel closing on Friday, the 20th inst. This body is in different countries. In regard to the superior management of the

BAILWAYS OF GREAT BRITAIN

and America, there has been a contrariety of opinion, each seeming to be wedded to their own system. It is a matter of national pride that neither will abolish the bad, or accept the good points of the other.

A recent number of the London Times drawing a parellel on this subject, was by no means complimentary to its American cousio. It showed the fraud and peculation, the watered stock, the frequency of accidents, the recklessness and appalling loss of life contrasted with its English method of care, the superior construction of their roads, the fencing and enclosing them from all trespass, the paid guard to prevent any one from going on the track, and especially the solvent railroad companies which are as sound to-day as the Bank of England. The Times is undoubtedly right on these points, but it keeps a discreet silence in regard to their own shortcomings. Their way of locking their passengers up and keeping them caged like wild beasts in a menagerie, without communication outside, is barbarous.

TWO YEARS AGO ALL ENGLAND WAS SHOCKED BY A BLOODY MURDER

in one of these coaches. The victim and the murderer were alone, and the piteous cries for mercy and the freuzied cries for help were unheard outside. A short time after an escaped lunatic came near killing a fellow passenger who was locked in with bim. Only a few weeks since Col. Valentine Baker, who was the pet of the aristocracy, made an assault on a gentle, helpless lady.

"THE GOOD OLD TIMES."

What a halo of romance is thrown around them by the vanishing years. Voices were sweeter, men more honest, and women more true then than now. Men have always talked so and always will it seems. That he is fulfilling but the curse in sighing ever after the unattainable. Revisiting the Locksley Hall of one's memory is, I think, both conducive of happiness and profit. I err with Southey who says that "memory is the cruellist gift vouchsafed to man." The future is beyond our ken, the present we cannot control, and only the past is all our own. I have just rolled back the tide of years and recalled old faces and scenes of

WARRENTON TEN YEARS AGO,

the flush times of that ancient borough, when it had as fair women as ever kept a troth, and as gallant soldiers as ever swung themselves into saddle. The war was over and the soldiers had just returned home and donned to them the quakerish garb of a citizen. They had done their best and failed, and like wise men they accepted the situation by making up for ost time, and the whole land was full of devilment and love making, and Warrenton flourished then as it never did before, and certainly never will again. Warrenton, a decade ago, many a comedy, sometimes a tragedy, but more of the Campbellite, and Rev. Mr. Archer, of often a roaring farce. I well remember a sere pade I once saw. The party rendezvoued at the Warren Green Hotel and then started about midnight to disturb the slumbers of the fair maidens of the town. The party aforesaid, as a shark of the legal persuasion would say, consisted of a first violin and second fiddle, clarionette, bass violin and guitar. It was a be held in Danville on the 17th of November hilarious crowd, each carrying a bottle. The next. Watson Walker, James Macdonald, guitar had two I believe, and after every tune they would take a long and strong pull altogether until the stars of heaven danced a wild and insane jig before the eyes of every mothers son of them, and the music, which was once so sweet and soft, now sounded like all the patients of Bedlam had broken into a music shop. The end came, however.

AS THE SUN ROSE MAJESTICALLY UPON THE HORIZON.

the guitar was seen sitting on a curbstone singing in a disconsolate complaining tone, "The moon is rising o'er the lea." The first violin lay dead drunk in the gutter, the bass viol had stumbled and fallen down an open cellar door and lay peacefully snoring at the bottom, the second fiddle who, by the way, had a strong tendency towards politics, was found addressa tree-box and vehemently abusing President Andrew Johnson; the clarionette who, though a fine fellow, was a little stage-struck, was discovered by Davy Lancaster curled upon the court house steps. Davy sung out: Who's that thar? What eu want? What's you a

doing thar, said Davy? My name is Norval of the Grampian Hills! You can't fool old Davy that way Marse Dick.

And my father's flocks I tend. Is this a Come along with old Davy Marse Dick. I'll

tend to you. Avaunt! So fair and yet so false. Why Marse Dick you is drunk.

Pauline the gleam of alabaster lamps. What, ho! Slave!

What de debbel must I do wid dis man said Davy, scratching his head in his perplexity. I'll try him once more. Come along wid me Marse Dick. You is berry drunk

Drunk, said the clarionette, looking at Davy with bloodshot eyes, I ain't drunk, but a sicker boy ain't in this town. Oh! holemyheadup. Davy started a bar room just after the war called the Black Horse Restaurant, and as he

was a great Democrat all the boys patronized him and Davy made money. He now lives a hundred yards or so from the springs on a neat ittle farm all his own. Willie Spillman used to flourish in those

days, and "run around," whatever that means, in what Uncle Ned would call "dem times." Willie was a great admirer of the sex, and did the Claude Melnotte business to every soft piece of feminiuity who hung on his arm on a mooulight night. A splendid joke is told on Willie in connection with a party at Mr. Rice Payne's. One night-well, come to think of it, I won't tell it. Willie is in striking distance and has his old war sabre hung up as a relic, and so I'll put on the brakes. CHASSEUR.

court day that birds of all descriptions were unusually plenty in his vicinity this sammer, and that vines and all vegetation subjected to the depredations of insects had been unusually free from the pest, due, as he believes, to the presence of the birds. He intends hereafter to be an enemy to all bird-killers, and so do we .-

THE BIRDS. - A gentleman informed us on

MARRIED.

At St. Sterhen's Church, Culpeper C. H., on Wednesday night last, by Rev. Dr. Cleveland Nelson, of Annapolis, Md., assisted by Rev. J. G. Minnegerode, Mr. BEVERLEY B. MA-SON, of botetourt, formerly of Fairfax, to Miss BETTIE HARRISON, daughter of K. S. Nel-

Amherst Enterprise

DIED.

At his residence, in Culpeper C. H., on last | cept those of a public nature, with rigid econo-Sunday morning, Lieutenant Colonel GUER.
DON CHAPIN, of the U. S. army. He had been living at Culpeper for several years, being on the retired list of army officers, his health having given way whilst serving with his command in Arizona

District Conference M. E. Church,

gishly said that Stafford was a good county to | Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. | come from. Notwithstanding the witticism, SHILOH, KING GEORGE Co., VA., August Stafford is a great old county! In former days 23. 1875.-The eighth annual session of Randolph Macon District Conference, M.E. Church, Travellers, who were accustomed to put up at South, was held at Lebanon Church, in Essex that excellent hostelry, will never forget the county, last week, beginning on Wednesday and tempting meals that were set out-the strong, clear coffee, the rich milk, the sweet butter, the thin cakes of corn bread, the well cooked composed of the preachers, travelling and local. fowls and meats, the variety of vegetables, the and of lay delegates, three from each pastoral fine deserts. "The Spotted Tavern" was a real old fashioned Virginia ion of the first class. charge within the District. The territory represented includes the counties of Rappahannock, However, our purpose was to speak of the Culpeper, Spottsylvania, Caroline, Hanover, King and Queen, Essex and Middlesex, together with the five counties of the Northern Neck. learned two or three facts which show the char-These annual assemblies, known as District acter of the people and the moral and financial soundness of the county. First, that there is Conferences, are comparatively a new institu not in the State penitentiary a single person tion, and form a distinctive feature of Southern Methodism. Their history is coincident with from Stafford; second, that for two years there the introduction of lay representation in the has been no one in the county jail; third, that and advanced English Branches, Mathematics in 1871 there were but three delinquent taxhigher councils of the Church, authorized by concurrent action of the General and Annual payers. There is a record to be proud of. Old Stafford is truly a county to brag on .- Rich. Conferences in 1866-'7. The results of eight years' trial show that they were wisely designed. Apart from the regular routine of business, which includes inquiries and reports as to every branch of Church work and interest within the District-its spiritual condition, its Sunday Schools, its local missions, its financial systems, and the numerical progress or decline of membership--"prominence is given to religious exercises, such as preaching, prayer meetings, love feasts and the administration of the sacraments." Besides this, these meetings afford an opportunity to form new and pleasant acquaintances among brethren, and to renew and re establish old ones long severed or weakened by separation, the clergy and laity are brought in close contact, and by free and friendly discussions, and by open and unreserved interchange of views and opinions upon all matters price of wheat we deprecated the movement as of Church policy, a stronger bond of sympathy is established, and the reciprocal duties of pasmovement, as we believed it to be, was simply the result of a combination to bull the grain tor and people are better understood and appreciated. We have attended five consecutive market, favored by fortunate circumstances or sessions of this Conference, all of which were pleasant and profitable, but none more so than the one just closed at Lebanon. The good order observed by the immease congregations in attendance from day to day, and the quiet and respectful attention given to the preaching and the wild speculation at Chicago and New York other religious exercises at the stand, were subjects of constant remark, and spoke volumes for the virtue and sobriety of the community. In point of hospitality, too, there was no lack. Protracted sessions of large religious bodies may sometimes become a burden to sparsely settled country communities, but it was not so in this case. Ou the contrary we rather felt that our Conference was somewhat dwarfed by the superabundant preparation and provision that had been made for its accommodation. The business of the Conference, conducted by Rev. E. P. Wilson, Presiding Elder of the District, was marked by the utmost harmony

and good felling throughout. Reports from the

several Circuits showed a good average of pro-

gress in all departments of our Church work.

The sermons preached during Conference were

good, but the singing was only tolerable. We

have better at home. The claims of the

Preachers' Relief Society were presented by

Rev. J. B. Laurens, and a subscription of

stalments, was secured. Rev. Mr. Latane, of

the Texas Conference of the M. E. Church,

South, were introduced to the Conference.

Judge Samuel Downing, of Lancaster, Thos.

W. Garrett, of King and Queen, W.T. Chandler, of Caroline, and W. E. Baker, of King

George, were elected delegates to represent this

District in the Virginia Annual Conference to

Samuel Walker and Wm. S. Brown were

chosen as alternates. The next District Con-

ference will be held at Heathsville, Northum-

I desire to follow up more in detail, though

briefly, the ideas expressed in my former letter

as to the qualifications requisite, in my humble

opinion, in a representative of the people. It

is only by weighing in the proper balance the

ability of the candidate, his business qualities,

practical every-day business habits, his sound

judgment, his own interests as identified with

the interests of the people whom he represents.

his having an eye to the development of the

resources of the State, his disposition to so

vote as to represent the will of his constituents

fairly expressed, that we can select the man

equal to the duties of legislator. A primary

duty of a representative, I believe, is to see

that the revenue laws be so framed as to

make the duties of the assessors more impera-

tive in assessing the property, real and person-

al, of every inhabitant or property holder. To

do this I would impose special penalties for

every omission-that each property-holder be

required, by more stringent laws, to give a full

and fair list of his property and income, mak-

ing the failure so to do, subject to a fine that

would deter delinquents -all delinquent tax

lists to be presented to, examined, approved or

corrected by the board of supervisors of the re-

spective counties, they being better acquainted

with the tax-payers and their ability to pay-

each delinquent tax to be accompanied by the

bill unpaid, as a voucher, to be again put into.

the hands of the treasurer for collection. By this course much that is sent to Richmond, to

remain on file for five years, would be collected

and brought into the State and county treasu-

In amending the road law I would, so far as

is consistent with the Constitution, have a mix

ed system of taxation and labor, especially as

much real estate is held by non-residents, who

do not pay a mill towards keeping in repair

even the roads contiguous to their land. This

should not depend upon the petition of few or

many; not be subject to the approval of the

courts, or to be annulled by them, but absolute.

of sheep, should be encouraged and protected

by some judicious law, imposing greater re-

strictions and penalties than the one given us,

appointing officers to kill dogs not taxed, and

imposing a fine on every man, woman or minor,

who keeps a dog, not taxed, appropriating the

taxes arising from this source to pay for sheep

killed, at so much per head, as they are really

taxed or valued by the owner, when assessed,

the funds to be disbursed by the treasurer up

on the proper certificates, for no greater com-

mission than is allowed for disbursing other

county funds-not ten per cent as is at present

In disbursing the county revenue, it should

be provided that all money be paid out on the

order of the County Court or Board of Supervi-

sors, (the latter preferred,) and not upon the

order of either, as at present. Even at the

risk of extending my letter to too great length,

and the publication of no laws in the Code, ex-

Fairfax Court House, August 24.

The farming interests, especially the raising

ries respectively.

allowed.

[COMMUNICATED.

berland county.

Week ending July 24, '75...1,806,000 Week ending July 31, '75...1,943,000 Week ending Aug. 7, '75.... 910,000 Week ending Aug. 14, '75... 582,000 1,550,000 773,000 648.0 0 Week ending Aug. 21, '75... 495,000 Week ending Aug. 22, '74...1,429,000

A COUNTY TO BRAG OF. -It was once brag-

The Spotted Tavero" was a sort of capital of

While in conversation recently with a Staf-

ford gentleman, now resident in Richmond, we

COMMERCIAL.

Viewed from a commercial standpoint per

nape the most cheering feature of the past week

has been the setback which the recent specula

tion in our chief articles of production and ex-

port has apparently received, as evidenced by a

very general decline in prices, since, as we have

frequently maintained, it is of the first import-

ance to the general welfare of the country that

the large surplus from past seasons, as well as

from the incoming crops (which now seem to be

not much, if any, short of an average) should

find a ready market abroad, and not be held

here at prices which prevent its export. It may

be remembered that at the very commencement

of the recent rapid and large advance in the

one likely to be fraught with evil; for, if the

accidents, the inevitable result must be a col-

lapse in prices, to be followed by a subsequent

slow movement of produce from the farmers to the market. We have seen that the high prices stimulated for a time the receipts of wheat at

the lake ports, so that during the excitement of

the receipts of wheat ran up at these ports to

over twice those of the corresponding weeks of

1874; but with the decline in price there is a

talling off, which results in smaller receipts for

the past week than even in 1874, and fully justi-

fies our expressed fears. The following table,

taken in connection with the rise and fall in prices, will be found interesting. The number

of bushe's of wheat and corn received at Chicago

808.000

528 000

791.000

1,266,000

and Milwaukee have been as follows:

Week ending July 3, '75.... 889,000 Week ending July 10, '75...1,039,000 Week ending July 17, '75...1,370,000

the county, although it was not the county seat,

county rather than of the inn.

mond Wnig.

750,000 1,180,000 The latest advices from England are to the effect that there is no prospect of anything like scarcity of breadstuffs in that country, and that wheat is likely to rule at only a moderate advance upon last year's prices. If this view of about \$600, payable in ten years by annual in- the situation be correct, as we have no doubt it is, it is difficult to see what the wheat grower the Reformed Episcopal Church, Revs. Scott has to gain by withholding his product from was the theater on whose boards were enacted and Street, of the Baptist, Rev. John Trible, sale at a time when it can be most cheaply transported to the consumer, since, other things being equal, cheap freights increase and dear freights decrease the price of grain at the point of production. It is, therefore, to be hoped that the producers of grain, taught by the experience of last year, will, after having completed the harvest, hasten to take the present market price open to them by the world, and not, by holding back their crops, aid the speculators in making our country the dearest market to buy in until all foreign purchasers are supplied from other countries having a surplus to sell .- N. Y. Trib.

Alexandria Market August 25

| Alexandria Market, | A | ugi | ist : | 25. | |
|---------------------------|---|----------|----------|--------------|--|
| FLOUR, Fine | 4 | 75 | @ | 5 00 | |
| Superfine | 5 | 75 | (a) | 6 (X) | |
| Extra | 6 | 50 | (a) | 6 75 | |
| Family | 7 | 25 | 6 | 8 25 | |
| WHEAT, common to fair | 1 | 00 | (4) | 1 20 | |
| Good to prime | 1 | 30 | @ | 1 35 | |
| Choice | 1 | 40 | (4) | 1 42 | |
| CORN, white | 0 | 80 | (4) | 0 00 | |
| Mixed | Ü | 79 | (0) | 0 80 | |
| Yellow | Ö | 79 | @ | 0 80 | |
| RYE | ŏ | 60 | (4) | 0 80 | |
| OATS | Ü | 40 | <u>@</u> | 0 52 | |
| CHICKENS | ĭ | 50 | @ | 3 00 | |
| BUTTER, prime | ô | 20 | @ | 0 25 | |
| Common to middling | Ü | 15 | @ | 0 20 | |
| EGGS | Ü | 13 | 96 | 0 14 | |
| IRISH POTATOES | Ü | 70 | @ | 0 80 | |
| BACON, Hams, country | Ü | 12 | (0) | 0 13 | |
| Western | Ü | 16 | @ | 0 17 | |
| Sides | 0 | 141 | 90 | 0 15 | |
| Shoulders | 0 | 11 | (4) | 0 114 | |
| LARD | 0 | 16 | 9 | 0 164 | |
| PLASTER, ground, per ton. | 7 | 50 | 0 | 0 00 | |
| Ground, in bags or bbls | 9 | 50 | (3) | 0 03 | |
| Ground, in bags, ret'd | 8 | 50 | (3) | 0 00 | |
| Lump | | T | 90 | | |
| SALT, G. A. (Liverpool) | 1 | 25 15 | (0) | 3 75 1 25 | |
| Fine | | | @ | 1 25 2 15 | |
| Fine | | 05 | 90 | | |
| Turk's Island | 0 | 00 | (0) | 0 40 | |
| WOOL, unwashed | 0 | 30 | @ | 0 33 | |
| Washed | 0 | 42 | @ | 0 45 | |
| SUMAC | 1 | 00 | 0 | 0 00 | |

REMARKS - Wheat is dull and declining; offerings of 1397 bushels, with sales of damaged lots at 68 and 75, and ordinary at 100 and 105, common to fair, 112, 115 and 125, good at 130, 131 and 132, and a choice white lot at 140. Corn is firmer, and prices for good lots are lc better; offerings of 950 bushels mixed, with sales at 75, 78, 80 and 81. Rye is in better demand; sales at 80 and 83. Oats are in fair receipt, with sales at 40. 45 and 50.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 25.

Sun sets 6 40 | High water 0 00 Steamer Lady of the Lake, Nortolk, to F A

Reed. She reports passing eight coasters in the

river bound up.

Schr Ellen Tobin, Jersey City, to American Schr Twilight, New York, to American Coal Company. Schr B Stokeley, Havre de Grace, to Mehal-

Schr A H Howe, for Georgetown. SAILED.

Schr W R Huston, Providence, by American Schr Virginia Dare, Havre de Grace, by T J Mehaffey & Co.
Schrs H C Winship, C P Garrish, W Mason,
F G Dow and W L Franklin, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA. Schr Geo H Miskins, hence, at Richmond 23d. Schr White Foam, hence, at Providence 21st. Schr Ada J Simonton, hence, at Boston 23d. Schr Alex Young, hence, at New Bedford 23d. Schr Sophia Kranz, hence, at Portland 23d. Schr Norman, for this port, sailed from Windsor, N. S., 20 h.

Schr Pot mac, from Windsor, N. S., for this port, with a load of plaster, ran ashore on Grand Menan, and was lost.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats Mary Mack, to W A Smoot; must suggest, as matters of economy, biennial Arrived—Boats Mary Mack, to W A Smoot;
J R Anderson, C R Hooff, Geo Sherman, R S
Grant, Chas Clifton, T H Faile, W J B Lloyd,
American Flag, M D Corse, J H Stickney, R
Bender, S S Howison and A J Akin, to American Coal Co.

Departed—Boats H Gerdeman, R H Miller,
A Main, Belle Resley, J R Anderson, C R
Hooff, G Sherman, Chas Clifton and R S Grant. sessions of the Legislature; sessions limited to sixty days, not to be extended except in cases of great emergency, and then by the Governor's proclamation; no milage in the event of an extra session, except for actual travel; reduction of the per diem of members to four dollars;

PROPOSALS.

ty of public officials. Such reforms, with a wise head at the helm, an honest crew to man the ship of State, economy inscribed on her penant, she cannot fail of a prosperous voyage, worthy of her former renown, and an example for her sisters and daughters.

Tairfax Court House, August 24.

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